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Title: TELEVISION CAMERA AND WHITE)
BALANCE CORRECTING METHOD)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
dated April 17, 2002, having a time period for response set to expire May 17, 2002,
submitted herewith is a revised Preliminary Amendment in compliance with 37 CFR
§ 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In the television camera of the present invention, the level adjusting value in the above-mentioned control means is set at a value by which the level of one signal of either the G signal or the R signal is relatively made even with that of other both signals. For example, in the case where the diaphragm is opened beyond a predetermined limit, the level adjusting value is set at a value by which the level of one signal of either the G signal or the R signal is relatively increased or decreased with